



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION NO.  
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INVENTOR:  
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TITLE:  
Method for Dewatering of Sludge

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The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This Petition for Reconsideration of Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application is responsive to Examiner's Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated 07/23/01.

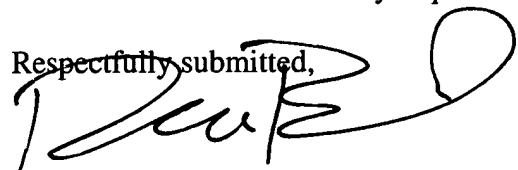
Applicant respectfully disputes Examiner's notice of missing assignee statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent. 37 CFR 3.73(a) specifically states that "[T]he inventor is presumed to be the owner of a patent application, and any patent that may issue therefrom, unless there is an assignment." 37 CFR 3.73(b) governs an assignee's establishment of a chain-of-title from the original owner or inventor to consent to the reissue application. There has been no assignment of interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,906,750 entitled "Method for Dewatering of Sludge" by Reissue Applicant who is the sole inventor and owner of the same. Additionally, Applicant attaches hereto as Exhibit A, a copy of Applicant's Reissue Application Declaration and

Power of Attorney (By Inventor(s) or Assignee) indicating "I hereby declare that there is no assignee for this application" transmitted with this application.

Additionally, Applicant submits the reissue specification in double-column format as required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

Applicant presumes that no petition fee is imposed to accompany such a Petition, however should applicant be mistaken, please charge our deposit account #13-2166 for any required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: 9/24/01